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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: Zauderer *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 11, 2004 (hereinafter "the Notice"), and supplemental to Applicants' Amendment and Reply filed in this matter on October 10, 2003,¹ Applicants submit the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h), and as stated on the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is being resubmitted in its entirety. Specifically, since the Notice indicated that the Amendments to the Claims section was non-compliant only because a complete listing of all the claims was not present, this Supplemental Reply provides a complete listing of all the claims. Applicants'

¹The Notice refers to the Amendment and Reply filed on December 11, 2003. The Amendment and Reply was originally filed on October 10, 2003, and was resubmitted on December 11, 2003, because the originally-filed Amendment and Reply was misplaced by the USPTO. The USPTO requested resubmission multiple times following Applicants' diligent inquiries when the filing did not appear on the PAIR system. The first resubmission was sent via facsimile to the 1600 Tech Center on October 31, 2003. The second resubmission was sent via facsimile to the Examiner's attention on December 11, 2003.

Amendment and Reply filed on October 10, 2003, is otherwise reiterated and incorporated by reference herein.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.